

# WELFARE DRIVE WAS SUCCESSFUL

## REPORT SHOWS GOOD AMOUNT STILL ON HAND FOR LOCAL RELIEF WORK.

The Alma Welfare Association held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday evening in order to discuss matters of importance and listen to the reports of the various committees all of whom are busily at work.

The financial report for this organization since November 1 was given as follows:

Amount on hand Nov. 1	\$ 369.34
Received from donation	94.95
Received from payment of loan	65.00
Rec'd from solicitors in drive	918.00
Additional donations	101.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1548.79</b>
Disbursements to March 1	608.27

Amount on hand March 1 \$940.52

Of this amount \$257.50 was contributed by the teachers of the Public Schools of Alma, who perhaps realize better than anyone else the great need which exists here.

The Welfare Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many people who so generously responded to the call for funds in the recent drive, for the amount collected indicates that the society will be able to carry out their plans for work this year without being handicapped for funds.

The purchasing committee reported the purchase of 250 yards of gingham, two bolts of white outing, a quantity of colored outing, sheeting, underwear and shoes. The cloth purchased is being made up into dresses, boys' blouses, night gowns, etc., by the ladies' organizations of the various churches of Alma.

Mrs. Fuller, the executive secretary reported that the Welfare Association is aiding about forty families this winter with clothing, shoes, stockings, food and other necessities. A quantity of old clothing has been received at the rooms and given out to people who can use it.

There seems to be a very great need of shoes and many pairs have been purchased for those who need them. Any partly worn shoes which can be made serviceable will be repaired free of charge at the Shoe-N-Hat shop, which has been turned over to the Welfare Association for distribution. People having such shoes will help greatly by leaving them at the Welfare rooms at the City Hall or at the Shoe-N-Hat shop.

It was voted to hold the regular monthly meetings of the Welfare Association the second Tuesday evening of each month during the remainder of the season and next year. All who are interested in the Welfare work are invited to attend these meetings.

Other reports from members of the investigating committees show that the Welfare work is gradually growing and that a fine interest is being shown on the part of many in this much needed Association, which was organized to make possible systematic charity, wisely and evenly distributed.

## Young People To Meet Next Week

For several years past, in connection with the County Sunday School Convention, the young people of the County have had a meeting all their own. They are now organizing, and are holding a conference in St. Louis March 10-12.

This promises to be a notable affair, or at least a peep at the tentative program would point that way. On Friday evening there is to be a great get-together meeting and a banquet. Speakers are being secured who know young people and can see things from their viewpoint. Mr. Emory Freeman of Middleton is chairman of the program committee.

On Saturday there will be athletic contests and various stunts both for the boys and girls. This part of the occasion is in charge of Mr. Chester Cave of St. Louis, and will be held in the gymnasium at the high school. There will be something moving all the time.

The present arrangement for Sunday morning is for the young people to visit the various Sunday Schools and churches of the city. In the afternoon there will be a business meeting. A great musical program is being arranged.

The Sunday evening service will be the climax of the Conference. The name of the speaker cannot be given at present, but it is quite certain that the address of the evening will be delivered by a College President. If the committee can secure the man with whom they are corresponding, they will have one who understands the problems of adolescence, has had years of experience with young life, and knows how advisable it is for young people to accept Christian service as their life work.

Registration cards are being sent out all over the county, and to these there should be a response of at least 500. Young people can well afford to attend the various meetings of this Conference.

**Mammoth Organs.**  
Amongst the largest organs in the world are the Haarlem instrument, which possesses sixty stops and 8,000 pipes; the Albert Hall organ, with 125 stops; the organ in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, with 110 stops; one at St. Louis, which boasts 150 stops; and one in Sydney Town hall with 125 stops.—London Tit Bits.

## WORLD'S DEBT TO THE MOON

Orb Is One of the Most Dependable of Utilities, and the True Friend of Lovers.

As an overhead system of lighting, the moon is one of the most dependable of public utilities.

It rises and sets like the village loafer and decreases the working schedule of a watch.

If it were charged for by the kilowatt, hour, or the cubic centimeter, it would cost a lot of jack to become engaged.

The theory that the moon was made of green cheese gained some credence in the past, but has since been proved erroneous by able astronomers with highly developed olfactory centers.

The moon makes an old man wish he was twenty and a young man wish he had two sets of arms.

It softens the heart, tongues, head and any tendency toward verbal theft. Statements are made in the moonlight that even a police court lawyer wouldn't try to prove.

Before marriage a man believes that a dog barks at the moon as a tribute to the splendor of the orb at night. After marriage he learns the real motive.

A combination of limpid eyes, lambent beams and placid lake will make even a deacon swallow his Adam's apple 40 times in succession and feel capable of playing an oboe.

It makes them all edible.

Lincoln got his education by the light of the fireplace.

Countless savants have gained their knowledge slaving away with the mid-night oil.

Many have burrowed into great tomes by the spitting flame of the gas jet.

But the real wise birds—the guys who are hep and Jerry—learned most of their lessons in the moonlight!—Judge.

## PLEASURES OF YOUNG CHINA

Children Have Many Amusements Which Are Unknown to Youngsters of Other Countries.

The children of the Chinese village led a sheltered, happy existence with servants and young relatives to amuse them indoors or without, as the weather permitted, writes M. T. F. in Asia Magazine. They were liberally supplied by their indulgent grandmother with pocket money in the form of handfuls of coppers, instead of the strings of cash that sufficed an earlier generation. From passing vendors they bought bows and arrows of brightly painted bamboo, whistling birds and theatrical figures of colored earthenware, inflated rubber toys and an endless variety of rice flour cakes, sesame seed confections, peanut taffy and millet candy. On festival days the choice was wider than ever with fluffy bunches of sugar wool (fine spun sirup) and brittle candy toys blown from molten taffy with all the glass blower's art, in the form of lanterns, birds and fish mounted on slender sticks. At early seasons there were huge fish made of bamboo frames, paper covered and realistically painted, which swam in a breeze with lazy grace, or kites similarly fashioned to represent birds and dragons which winged upward in fascinating flight.

## Great Congo Rubber Forests.

The great rubber forest of M'Pong, in the Congo country, thousands of square miles in extent, is really composed of two forests joined by a isthmus of wood. In the forest lies the Belgian fort of M'Bassa. The fort is not used today as a fort for was not when H. de Vere Stacpoole wrote his book, "The Pools of Silence," in 1910 only as a collecting place for rubber. Mr. Stacpoole says: "In the early days it was a very necessary entrenchment for the Belgians, as a tribe almost as warlike as the Zappo Zaps terrorized the districts; but the people of this tribe have long been brought under the blue flag and the white star. They are now 'soldiers,' and their savagery has, like a keen tool, been turned to good advantage by the government."

## Waiting for Precedent.

In the memoirs of M. Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, there is a story of his days at the Madeleine, when he was organist.

The composer's taste inclined toward severe music of the highest order. One of the clergy pointed out to him that the congregations at the Madeleine were composed largely of wealthy people who attended frequently the Opera Comique and had their musical tastes formed by what they heard there.

"M. l'abbé," replied Saint-Saens, "when I hear from the pulpit the language of the Opera Comique I will play music appropriate to it, and not before."

## Pawnbroker's Sign.

The Emperor Augustus Caesar, 31 B. C., instituted a fund for lending to needy persons on pledge. The institutions, called "Monti di Pietà," arose at Perugia, in Italy, about 1462 A. D. The first pawnbrokers in England were Italian Lombards, and the three balls still used as their insignia are said to have been derived from the arms of the Medici family, adopted according to legend, in memory of Alvarado de Medici, a commander under Charlemagne, who slew the giant, Mugello, whose club he bore as a trophy. This club or mace had at its head three iron balls, which the family of Medici adopted as their device.

## Historic Telephone Dates.

The first switchboard for commercial use was installed January 28, 1878, at New Haven, Conn., with eight connected telephones, and that same year the first public pay station was established at Bridgeport, Conn.

## IN MOURNING MILLINERY THERE IS MUCH LATITUDE



IN RECENT years much is left to the discretion of the wearer—in the matter of mourning millinery. The trend has been toward inconspicuous, but consistent, mourning hats and frocks—and away from what is known as "deep mourning." Grenadine and other sheer silk materials have been substituted for crepe in veils, but crepe, which is the insignia of mourning, is nevertheless used for making hats or their trimmings, to be worn during the first period of mourning.

Other silks than crepe are used for mourning hats and these are combined with crepe—or not, with equal propriety. The group of hats pictured here is representative of styles in this class of millinery. The toque of crepe at the upper left, with grenadine veil

covering and falling from the crown, is made of crepe laid in neat, intersecting folds about the coronet. This is suited to the widow or daughter who decides to wear deep mourning for a few months.

At the right a turban is shown covered with a dull black silk and having overlapping petals of crepe about the brain edge. A dull jet pin finishes it. Another silk hat, covered with folds, has a crepe ornament on the upturned brim, and a lot of georgette, with long veils of the same, is an example of deep mourning without introducing crepe.

Julia Bottomley  
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## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

Then cometh the end when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority, and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, All things are put under him, it is manifest that he is expected which did put all things under him.

And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

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Whereas, Adeline Garner purchased of said company October 14, 1920, compartments numbers 14 and 15 for the sum of \$400.00; and  
Whereas, Jason L. Garner, on October 15, 1920, purchased of said company compartments numbers 22 and 23 for the sum of \$400.00; and  
Whereas, Archie A. Rodgers purchased of said company November 20, 1920, compartments numbers 54 and 72 in said mausoleum for the sum of \$475.00; and  
Whereas, W. E. Wilson purchased of said company December 28, 1920, compartments numbers 251 and 252 in said mausoleum for the sum of \$450.00; and  
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